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Re: 370208-6220  
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TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office of an application for patent in the names of:

WOHLSTADTER et al.

entitled: Assay Sonication Apparatus and Methodology.

X This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR  
1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have  
been employed in calculating the fee.

     Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.

The following are enclosed:

X Specification

X 45 Claims (including 10 independent claims)

     This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).

     Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

X 7 Sheets of Drawings

X Our check for \$940.00, calculated as follows:

Basic Fee  
\$770.00 (385.00) .....\$385.00

Total Number of Claims in excess  
of 20 at \$22.00 (11.00) each .....275.00

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Number of Independent Claims in  
excess of 3 at \$80.00 (40.00) each.....280.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee  
at \$260.00 (130.00).....000.00

Total Filing Fee..... \$940.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (+\$40.00 for  
each additional patent in the assignment)..... 00.00

\_\_\_ Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

\_\_\_ Certified copy of the following application to  
substantiate the claim for priority made in the Declaration:

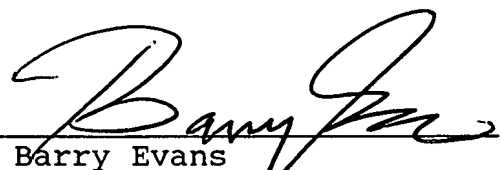
\_\_\_ This application is claiming priority from:

U.S. Appln. No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, hereby  
incorporated by reference.

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this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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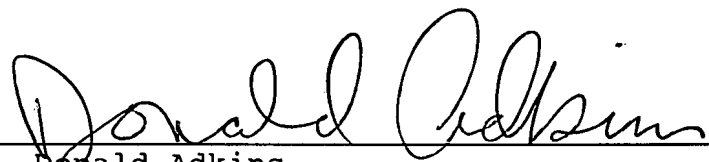
New Patent Application filed **September 17, 1997**, entitled:  
**ASSAY SONICATION APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY.**

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